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In re Application of: Satoshi SETO )  
Application No.: 09/760,795 )  
Filed: January 17, 2001 ) **DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37**  
Attorney Docket No.: 2091-0229P-SP ) **CFR §1.181 to RESET PERIOD FOR**  
For: IMAGE EDITING METHOD AND ) **REPLY**  
SYSTEM )  
)

This is a decision on the petition filed July 31, 2008 under 37 CFR § 1.181 to reset the Office action response date under MPEP 710.06 for an Office action not received. The delay in responding to the instant petition is regretted.

A review of the file record indicates that an Examiner's Answer was mailed on April 4, 2008. Most recently, a letter of Express Abandonment was filed in the instant application on January 6, 2009. The above-identified papers have been entered into the file. The response filed January 6, 2009 thus renders the request to reset the period for reply to the April 4, 2008 Examiner's Answer moot.

Accordingly, in view of the above stated reason, the instant petition, filed on July 31, 2008 to reset the period for reply to the April 4, 2008 action, is rendered moot. The application is being forwarded to the technology support staff in order to process the letter of Express Abandonment filed January 6, 2009.

Accordingly, the petition is **DISMISSED as MOOT**.

The instant application is being forwarded to the Examiner for appropriate action on the merits. Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3595.

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